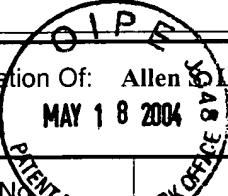


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
WARE-0002

In Re Application Of: Allen S. Laughon
MAY 18 2004



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Invention: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NEGATIVE REGULATION OF TGF-beta PATHWAYS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 20, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: February 21, 2004 *Date* until: May 20, 2004 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

Jacqueline) *Signature*

Dated: May 18, 2004

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